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**Subject:** RE: EPA Backgrounder on your Science paper: NJ PFAS Fingerprinting Manuscript  
**Attachments:** EPA Backgrounder.NJ PFAS Fingerprinting Manuscript.2.28.20 - JWW 200304.docx

Hi Emily,

Sorry for my delay. I offered some suggested changes in track-changes mode. I think you will get the gist of my suggestions and I trust your judgement on rejecting or editing. Feel free to call me with any questions.

I think you did a great job--

Thanks,  
John

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**From:** Smith, Emily J. <Smith.Emily@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 28, 2020 12:08 PM  
**To:** Washington, John <Washington.John@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** EPA Backgrounder on your Science paper: NJ PFAS Fingerprinting Manuscript  
**Importance:** High

Hi John,

Attached, is an EPA "backgrounder" summarizing your Science paper for the EPA press office. I would appreciate it if you would please take a look and correct any inaccuracies. This is a very high-level explanation of the research, as it's intended to be understandable to the general public.

Tim Watkins and Andy Gillespie have reviewed the attached backgrounder and signed off on it. After I get your review, I will send it to the ORD Communications Office and ORD-IOAA for their review.

Best,

-Emily

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